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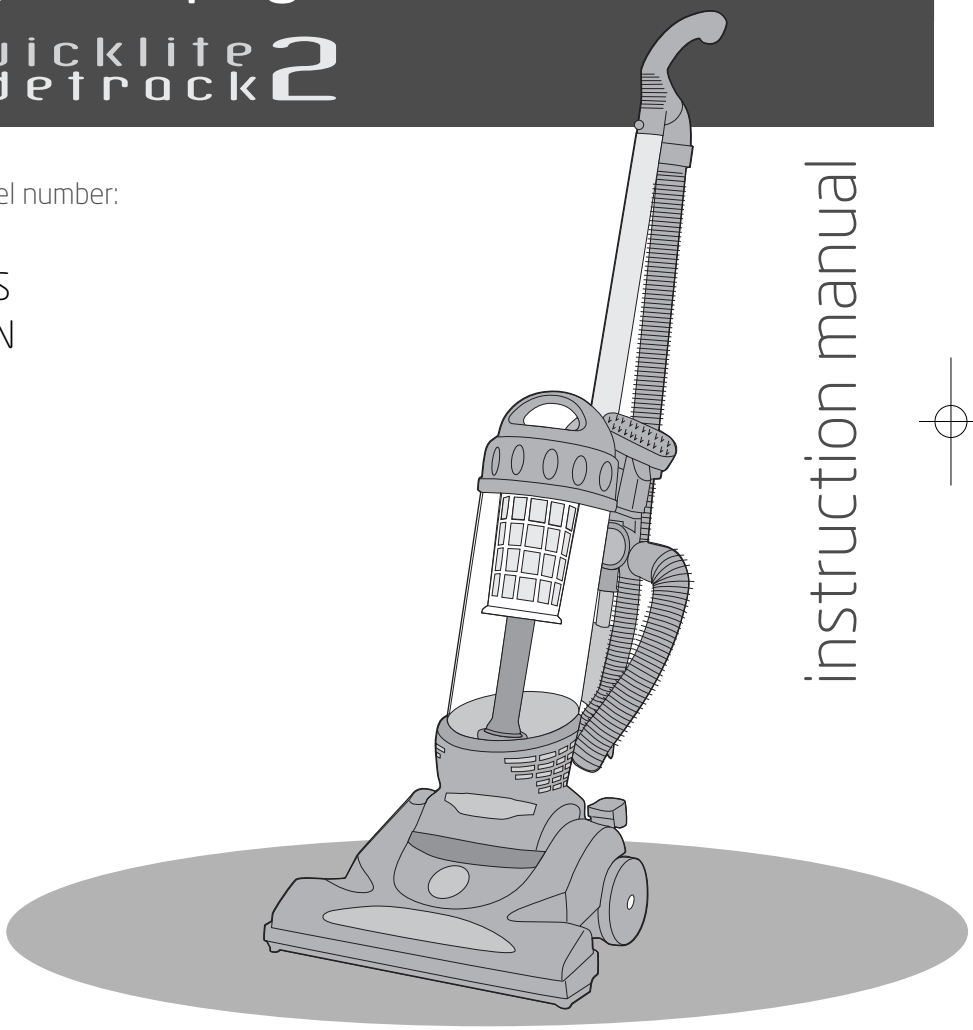

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Please read carefully before using this cleaner.
Always fully extend the mains cable before use.
Retain for future reference.

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1. Diagram

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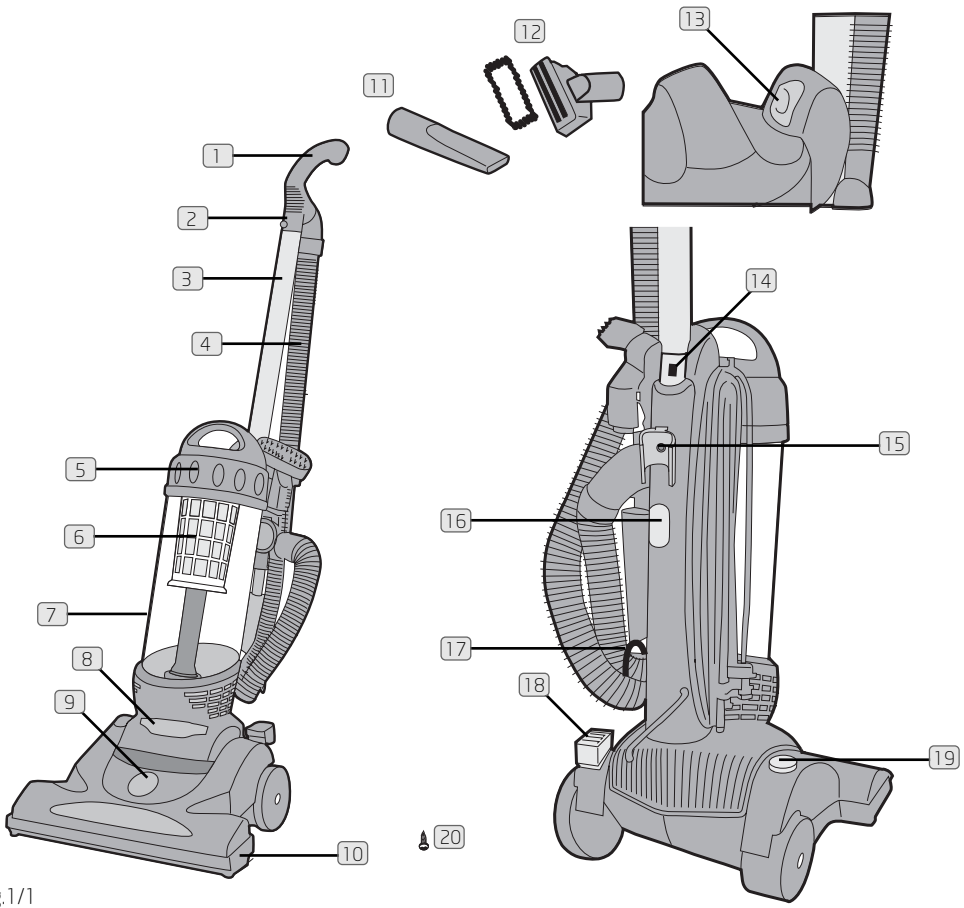

Fig.1/1

1. Hand grip
2. Hand grip locking pin
3. Metal telescopic tube
4. Flexible hose
5. Dirt container lid
6. HEPA filter
7. Dirt container
8. Headlight
9. Carpet height adjuster
10. Furniture protect strip
11. Crevice tool
12. 2-in-1 upholstery tool/dusting brush
13. Dirt container release button
14. Handle height adjust button
15. Hose clip
16. Telescopic tube release button
17. Hose holder
18. Handle release button
19. On/off button
20. One (1) screw

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2. Safety Information

For Household Use Only

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before connecting or disconnecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose and accessories.
4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. The appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufacturer's recommended attachments.
7. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord or plug is damaged, return the vacuum cleaner to a Vax Authorised Service Agent or suitably qualified person for examination, repair or adjustment.
8. Do not pull or carry by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
9. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
10. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
11. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
12. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
13. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
14. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc).
15. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
16. Do not use without the filters in place.
17. Take extra care when vacuuming stairs.
18. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
19. Store the vacuum cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.
20. Turn off the on/off switch before unplugging the vacuum cleaner.
21. Use only CE-approved 13 amp extension cords. Non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.

⚠ WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

⚠ CAUTION: The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical outlet, make sure the switch is in the 'off' position.

⚠ IMPORTANT: If the inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner.

⚠ IMPORTANT: Cleaning filters improves vacuum performance. Make sure all the filters are completely dry before inserting back into the vacuum cleaner.

This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.

Motor Thermostat

IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason, the vacuum cleaner should over-heat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet and turn off the switch. Remove the dirt container and empty. Clean the filters. Allow the cleaner to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical outlet and switch back on.

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3. How to Assemble

IMPORTANT: Always remove the power plug from the electrical outlet before assembling or removing accessories.

Assembling the Vacuum Cleaner

Insert the telescopic tube into the hole on the top of the unit. Make sure that the telescopic tube fits correctly into the opening (Fig.3/1).

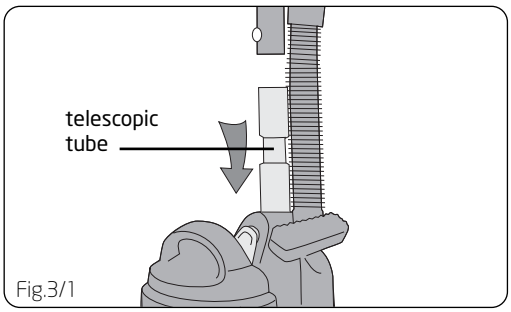

Fig.3/1

Insert the hand grip into the top opening of the telescopic tube making sure that the hand grip locking pin is in place (Fig.3/2).

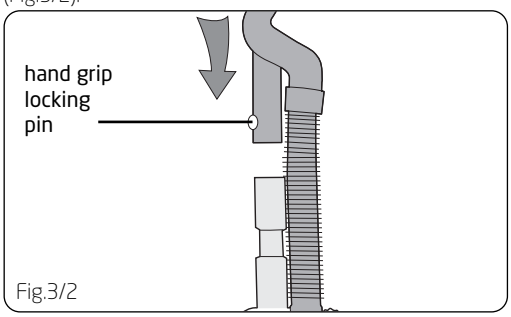

Fig.3/2

To remove the hand grip, press the hand grip locking pin and pull the hand grip up (Fig.3/3).

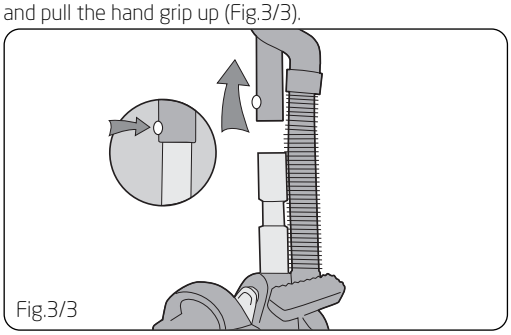
Fig.3/3

To remove the telescopic tube, press the handle release button which is located on the back of the unit and lift the telescopic tube up (Fig.3/4).

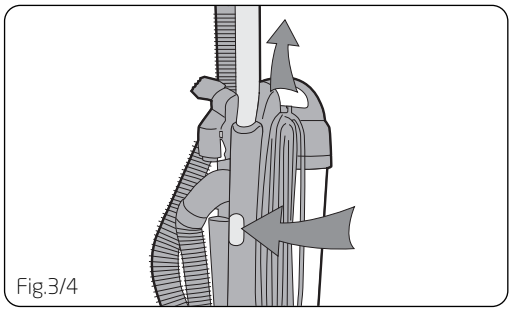
Fig.3/4

To raise the height of the handle, push down on the handle height release button and lift handle to the desired height. When the handle is at the desired height, release the button and the handle will securely click into place (Fig.3/5).

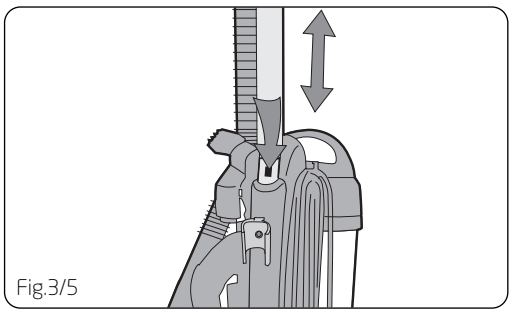
Fig.3/5

Hose Storage

Place the hose clip into the slot in the back of the vacuum cleaner (Fig.3/6).

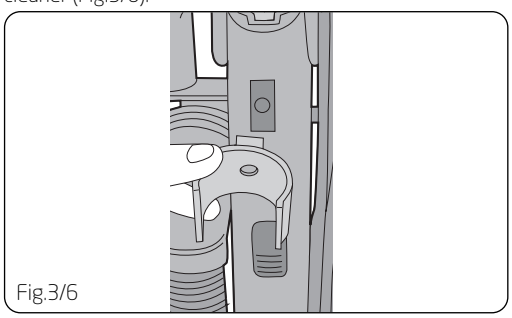
Fig.3/6

Using a Phillips screwdriver and the screw provided, attach the hose clip to the vacuum cleaner (Fig.3/7).

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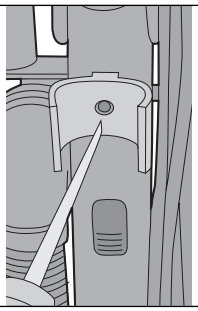

Fig.3/7

Cord Storage

This vacuum cleaner is equipped with a convenient cord storage feature. The power cord winds around the two cord holders at the side of the unit. The top cord holder has a quick cord release feature. Turn the cord hook to the left or the right to remove the power cord (Fig.3/8)

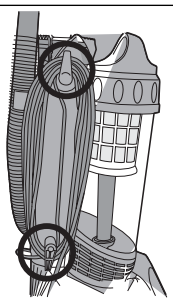

Fig.3/8

4. How to Operate

Fully unwind the power cord. Plug the cord into an electrical outlet. Turn the vacuum cleaner on by pressing the on/off switch located on the lower right side of the cleaner (Fig.4/1).

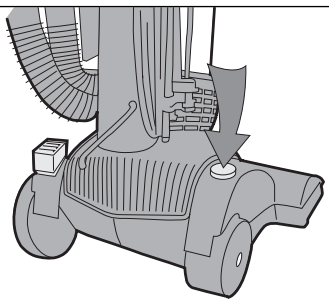

Fig.4/1

The cleaner can be turned off by pressing the on/off switch again.

To release the handle, push the handle release button on the lower left side of the cleaner (Fig.4/2).

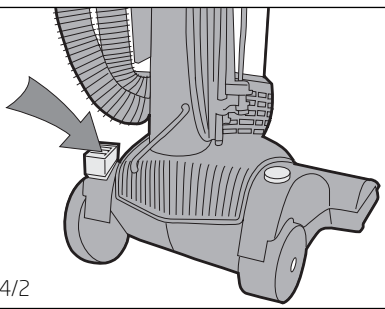

Fig.4/2

Move the handle to the desired position. (A) for storage, (B) for normal operation and (C) to clean under furniture (Fig.4/3).

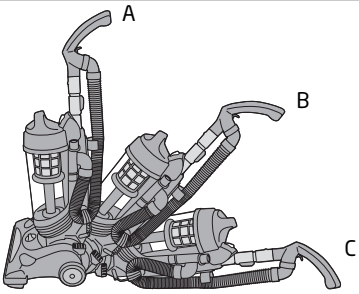

Fig.4/3

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Carpet Height Adjuster

The front of the vacuum cleaner has a carpet height adjuster (Fig.4/4) that raises and lowers the brushbar to suit the type of carpet). With the cleaner NOT connected to the electrical outlet, set the adjustment to the appropriate setting for maximum cleaning. If the cleaner is difficult to move, push the adjuster to the next highest setting until the cleaner is comfortable to push. The brushbar must reach the carpet for effective cleaning.

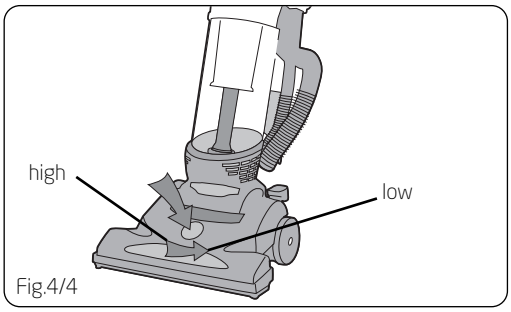


Fig.4/4

IMPORTANT: When the vacuum cleaner is stood in the upright position or when using the hose and tools, the carpet height adjuster must be set to the highest position.

WARNING: To avoid injury, keep loose clothing, hair, fingers and all other parts of the body away from any moving part (such as the brushbar). Turn off the switch and unplug the cleaner before adjusting the cleaner for the carpet height.

CAUTION: The brushbar continues to rotate while the hose is removed or in use, and at all times while the vacuum cleaner is on. The vacuum cleaner must be in the upright position to lift the rotating brushbar off the carpet when using the accessories. Vax recommend that the carpet height adjuster is at its highest setting.

Motor Thermostat

IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If, for any reason, the vacuum cleaner should over-heat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the wall outlet and turn off the switch. Remove the dirt container and empty. Clean the filters. Allow the cleaner to cool for approximately 1 hour. To re-start, plug into a wall outlet and switch back on.

5. Accessories

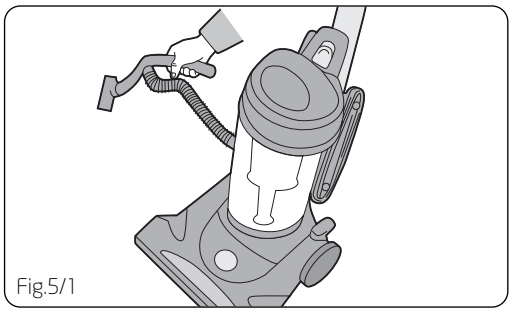
Upholstery tool: for carpet, upholstery, stairs etc.

Dusting brush: for delicate surfaces.

Crevice tool: for crevices, corners, cracks etc.

Attaching the Accessories

To attach the accessories to the hand grip, remove the hand grip from the telescopic tube (Fig.3/3) and push in the desired accessory (Fig.5/1).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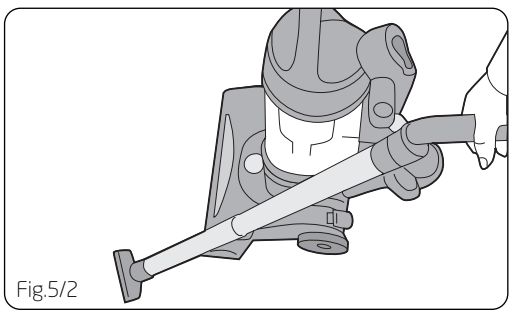
To attach the accessory to the telescopic tube for a longer reach, remove the telescopic tube and push the accessory on to the end of the tube (Fig.5/2).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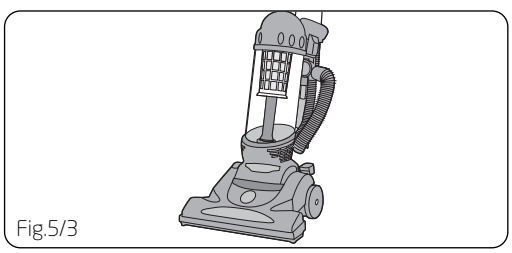
When using the attachments, always ensure that the hose is inserted into the hose holder located at the bottom of the unit, just behind the dirt container (Fig.5/3). This will help to keep the cleaner from tipping over.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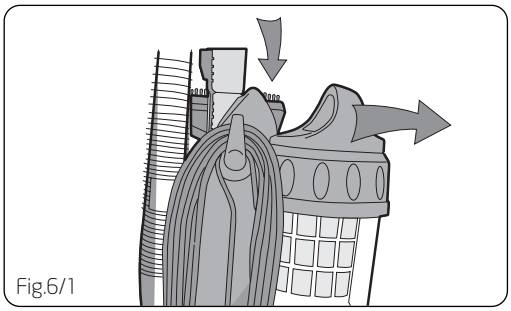
6. Dirt Container & Filter: Removal and Replacement

IMPORTANT: Always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet before opening the dirt container.

IMPORTANT: Do NOT use the vacuum without the HEPA filter in place.

To remove the dirt container, press the dirt container release button and lift away from the vacuum cleaner (Fig 6/1).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Emptying the Dirt Container

Hold the dirt container by the handle over a waste bin. Press release button on the back of the dirt container to release the dirt (Fig.6/2).

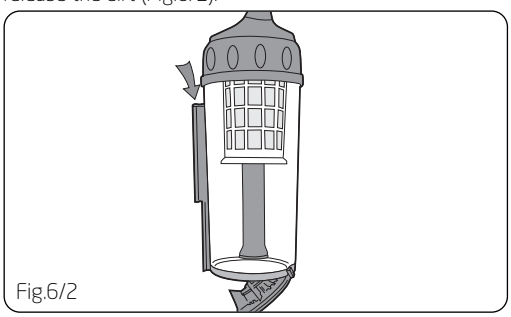


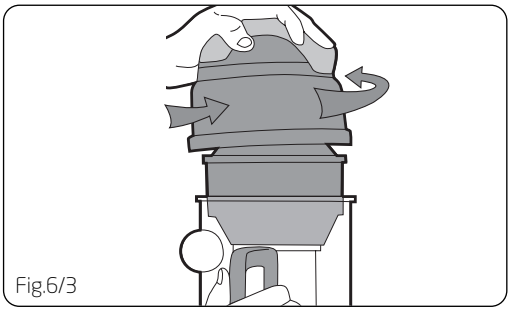
Fig.6/2

Cleaning the HEPA Filter

IMPORTANT: Clean the HEPA filter after every use, as described below.

Remove the dirt container from the vacuum cleaner.

To remove the dirt container lid, hold the dirt lid by the handle, turn counter clockwise and lift the dirt container lid off (Fig.6/3).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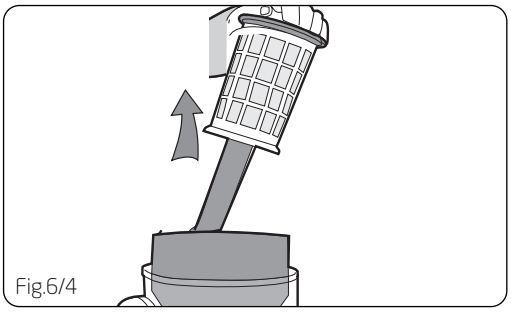
Remove the HEPA filter from the dirt container (Fig.6/4).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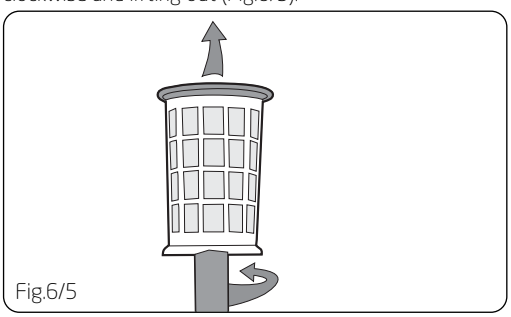
Remove the HEPA filter from the filter frame by twisting clockwise and lifting out (Fig.6/5).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Firmly tap clean the HEPA filter until no more dirt is observed falling out (Fig 6.6)

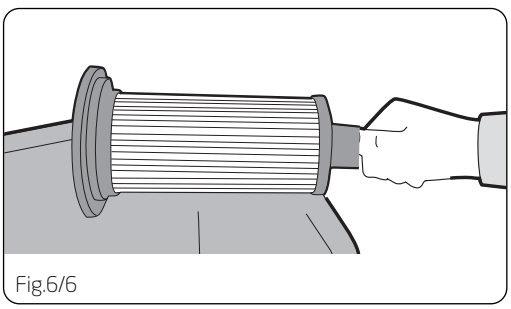
Fig.6/6

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The HEPA filter may also be washed by running it under the tap, allowing the water to run on the dirty side (Fig.6/7).

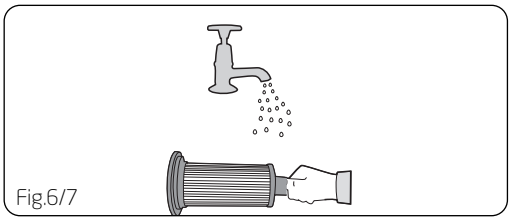


Fig.6/7

Vax recommends washing the HEPA filter once a month, or when suction appears reduced.

Always allow the filter to air dry for 24 hours before replacing into the cleaner.

NOTE: The white material in the HEPA filter will discolour over time; this is NORMAL and will NOT affect the performance of the filter.

⚠ WARNING: Always empty the dirt container and clean the HEPA filter and debris screen before each use and after prolonged use. Never overfill the dirt container.

Remove dirt and clean the HEPA filter and debris screen each time the dirt container is emptied or after prolonged use. Failure to do so may cause motor damage.

Cleaning the HEPA Filter Frame

Before replacing the HEPA filter in the HEPA filter frame, rinse the frame in lukewarm (max 40°C) water by running it under the tap. This will remove any dirt on the frame (Fig.6/8). Do NOT place in dishwasher.

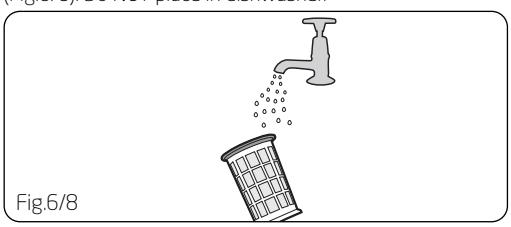
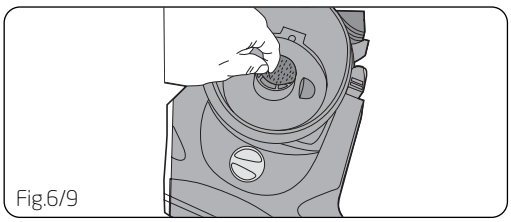


Fig.6/8

Ensure the filter frame is completely dry before replacing into the dirt container. Always air dry for 24 hours.

Cleaning the Pre-Motor Filter

Located beneath the dirt container is a pre-motor filter, which fits into the air inlet pipe. Lift out to remove (Fig.6/9).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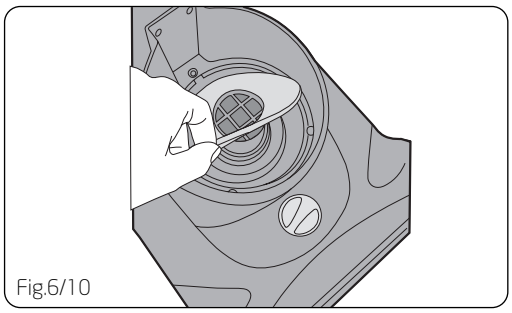
Cleaning the Exhaust Filter

To remove the exhaust filter, twist the pre-motor filter cover, then remove the exhaust filter (Fig.6/10).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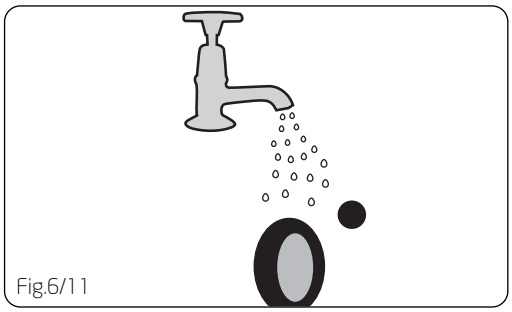
To clean the pre-motor filter and exhaust filter, rinse in lukewarm (max 40°c) water and let air dry completely for 24 hours. Do not use a washing machine to rinse the filters. Do not use a hair dryer to dry them. Air dry only. Never operate the vacuum cleaner without all filters in place.

NOTE: Vax recommend washing the pre-motor filter when washing the HEPA filter (Fig.6/11).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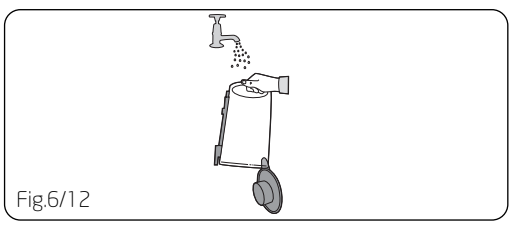
Cleaning the Dirt Container

⚠ WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dirt container or HEPA filter, or before changing the filters or performing maintenance/ troubleshooting checks.

- The dirt container can be washed in lukewarm (max 40°c) water.
- Do not use strong detergents.
- Ensure the dirt container is fully dry before re-attaching to the vacuum cleaner (Fig.6/12). Do not wash in dishwasher.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7. Maintenance

Motor Thermostat

IMPORTANT: This unit is equipped with a motor protection thermostat. If for some reason the vacuum cleaner should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur:

- Push the on/off button once.
- Disconnect the plug from the power source.
- Check the source of overheating problem (i.e. clogged hose or filter).
- If clogged hose or filter is found, unclog the hose and replace the filters.
- Wait at least 45 minutes before attempting to reuse the vacuum cleaner.
- After unit has cooled down for 45 minutes, plug in the cleaner and push the on/off button. The vacuum should start again.
- If the vacuum still does not start, contact Vax Care 0870 606 1248.

Cleaning & Changing the Belt

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dirt container or HEPA filter, or before changing the filters or performing maintenance/ troubleshooting checks. Occasionally, the power nozzle drive belt will require changing (the frequency will depend on the frequency of use).

Turn the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from the power supply.

Turn the vacuum cleaner upside down on a flat, level surface.

Using a Phillips screw driver, remove the four (4) screws that attach the base plate to the lower plate (Fig.7/1).

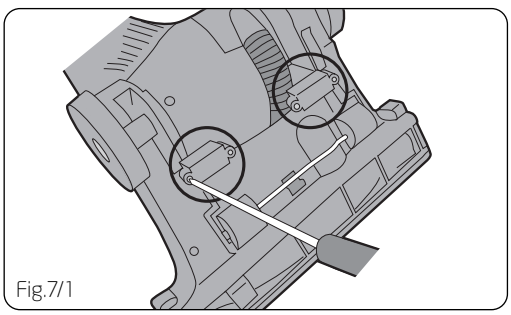
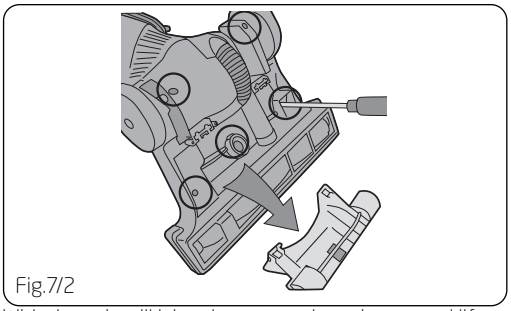


Fig.7/1

After removing the base plate, remove the remaining five (5) screws from the lower plate using a Phillips screwdriver (Fig.7/2).



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With the unit still lying down, turn the unit over and lift the power head cover starting from the back of the power head (Fig.7/3).

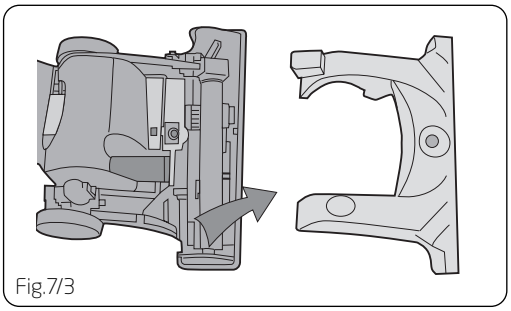

Fig.7/3

Remove the belt cover (Fig.7/4 A)

Lift the right side of the brushbar first, then lift the left hand side (Fig.7/4 B).

Remove the brushbar from the power head (Fig.7/4 C)

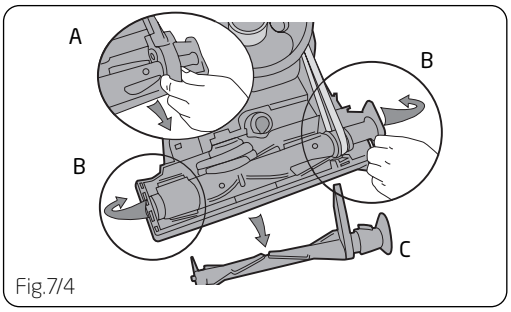

Fig.7/4

Carefully remove any belt residue that may be present in the belt area before replacing with a new belt.

Remove the worn or broken belt from the motor drive shaft.

Loop the new belt first over the motor drive shaft then over the agitator pulley.

Insert the right side of the brushbar in first, by placing the end cap down into the slot, then do the same with the left side.

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Press firmly to ensure each end is completely inserted.

Check to make sure the belt is centred on the agitator pulley and that the brushbar turns.

Replace the belt cover.

Replace the power head cover and turn the unit over carefully.

Replace the lower plate, screwing in all five (5) screws.

Replace the lower plate.

Once the lower plate is attached, replace the base plate with the four (4) screws.

Changing the Headlight Bulb

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dirt container or HEPA filter or before changing the filters or performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

Turn the unit off and unplug from the power supply.

With a flat head screwdriver, carefully snap off the headlight cover by pressing down on the two notches on the lens cover (Fig.7/5)

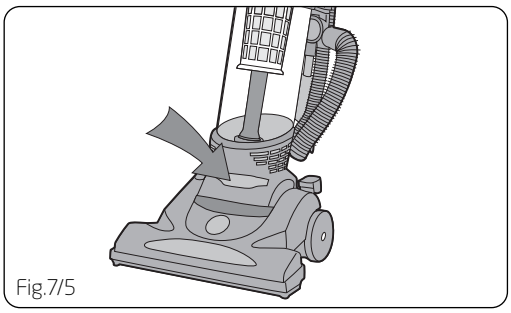

Fig.7/5

Lift off the headlight cover and remove the old bulb by pulling it out carefully.

Replace the new bulb by pushing it in carefully.

Replace the headlight cover by pushing it in so that it clicks back in place.

8. Storage

IMPORTANT: Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet and wrap the cord as directed before storing.

NOTE: Always store the vacuum cleaner in the upright position.

9. Troubleshooting

WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

PROBLEM: Vacuum cleaner won't run	
Cause:	Not properly plugged into electrical outlet.
Solution:	Plug in securely.
Cause:	No electricity in the electrical outlet.
Solution:	Check fuse or breaker.
Cause:	On/off switch not turned on.
Solution:	Push on/off switch to 'on'.
Cause:	Motor thermostat has tripped.
Solution:	Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner. Leave for one (1) hour before switching the vacuum cleaner back on.
Cause:	Blown fuse/tripped breaker.
Solution:	Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.

PROBLEM: Cleaner won't pick up/loss of suction.	
Cause:	Dirt container not installed properly.
Solution:	Review dirt container replacement.
Cause:	Dirt container full or blocked.
Solution:	Empty dirt container.
Cause:	Clogged filters.
Solution:	Remove, clean and replace filters.

PROBLEM: Accessories won't pick up.	
Cause:	Accessories are not attached correctly.
Solution:	Refer to section 5.
Cause:	TurboBrush / TurboTool is clogged.
Solution:	Refer to section 7.
Cause:	Hose / Stretch Hose is not installed correctly.
Solution:	Refer to section 7.

PROBLEM: Dust escaping from the vacuum cleaner.	
Cause:	Dirt container full.
Solution:	Empty dirt container.
Cause:	Dirt container not installed correctly.
Solution:	Review dirt container replacement.
Cause:	Hose / Stretch Hose (Model: V-112P only) is not installed correctly.
Solution:	Review installation.
Cause:	Filter not installed completely.
Solution:	Remove, clean and replace filters.

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PROBLEM: Cleaner picks up moveable rugs or pushes too hard

Cause: Wrong pile height setting.

Solution: Adjust setting on carpet height selector dial.

PROBLEM: Brushbar does not turn

Cause: Broken belt.

Solution: Replace belt.

Cause: Belt installed incorrectly.

Solution: Check belt changing and brushbar cleaning

PROBLEM: Air flow restricted with attachment use

Cause: Attachment use restricts air flow.

Solution: Check attachment.

Cause: New carpet debris clogging air path.

Solution: Remove obstruction.

10. UK Service & Help

Vax Care 0870 6061248

Monday-Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm
Saturday-Sunday 9.00am to 5.00pm

An answerphone is available outside of these hours. Any queries or concerns about using the Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK national rate.

Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the carpet cleaner before calling. There are over 400 approved Vax Service Agents in the UK. For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Careline.

www.vax.co.uk

11. Technical Specification

Voltage:	230-240V ~50Hz
Wattage:	1400W
Capacity:	2.97 litres approx
Filters:	Pre-filter Post-motor filter HEPA pleated paper filter
Cord length:	7.5m approx
Weight:	6.6kg

Subject to technical change without notice.

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EEC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the V-045 Range is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

Safety: 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive
EMC: 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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